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Subject: Re: Fw: IOSC fyi....
Date: 08/04/2010 02:59 PM

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I understand and see your point. Having said that if we can do, lets do, but only because it is a reward. I met with Michael today and was briefed - - they really did do a remarkable job under very stressful circumstances. The whole story is fascinating - - - they were real troopers and had to be in fight after fight with attorneys as well as the

science folks in DC. Virginia is a superstar as well.

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My take is that Mace and I both have been involved in many aspects of the oil spill. I don't believe the issue associated with the spill or our involvement will diminish any time soon. I think it best if both Mace and I attend.

Just my two cents.

Michael

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Well respected and attended by science folks representing gov and industry.

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Thanks, have you on for SETAC. Do you have any dates for the international meeting (I know it is in Portland as well). I think Bill would like you to go. I have 5/23-26 (Portland, OR).

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International conf would be additional.
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▼ Kevin Summers

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Is this the International Oil Spill Meeting? Or will that be a second meeting?

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As a heads up on a semi-related topic - - - we will have one traveler to International Oil Spill Meeting - - up to you to decide who - - OK?

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deadline is coming up.

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U.S. Senate committee on Environment and Public Works to look into the use of dispersants in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill

Ron Kendall, director of The Institute of Environmental and Human Health (TIEHH) at Texas Tech University and a former SETAC North America president, will testify to U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on the possible effects that chemical dispersants, such as Corexit, could have on the environment at **10 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 4** in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. You can listen to the live stream of the joint oversight hearing at <http://www.capitolhearings.org>. For more information on the hearing visit <http://epw.senate.gov>.

Late-breaking session on Gulf oil spill

Prompted by the considerable interest in the oil spill issue shown at the SETAC Europe meeting in Seville, SETAC North America is also currently accepting abstracts for a late-breaking session at the [North America 31st Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon](#). The session is titled "Late Breaking: Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico." Only abstracts specifically related to the current oil spill in the Gulf will be accepted. Don't forget you must

[submit your abstract](#) to this session by the extended deadline of **15 August 2010**. We encourage the presentation of quantitative data to the extent practicable.

Focused topic meeting – Deepwater Horizon oil spill

The Deepwater Horizon spill has changed the ecosystems of the Gulf Coast in ways scientists are just beginning to explore. To support the planning and conduct of a consistent and cohesive assessment process, SETAC North America has begun discussions on hosting a **focused technical meeting to be held during the late spring of 2011**. The primary objective would be to answer the question, "How do we define an information collection, synthesis and dissemination program to address the myriad of far-reaching issues associated with the longer-term impacts of the spill?"

The agenda will be coordinated and further developed through the SNA Technical Committee, and contributions to the agenda are expected from sessions at the [SNA annual meeting in Portland](#) and from a [communities forum discussion](#). The meeting is expected to be an event held in Pensacola to generate benefits for the local economy which has been damaged by the spill as well.

We welcome your suggestions of specific topics or questions and of organizations who should participate in the meeting. Please contact Bruce Vigon, Scientific Affairs Manager at 850-469-1500 ext. 106 or bruce.vigon@setac.org.

Featured articles on the Gulf oil spill

SETAC has also compiled a virtual archive of scientific articles as a resource for researchers and to enhance informed decision-making in the public and private sectors on the environmental effects of the oil spill in the Gulf.

SETAC's [Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry \(ET&C\)](#) journal features a virtual issue on the 1989 oil spill of the Exxon Valdez in Prince William Sound, Alaska. For extensive additional reading on oil spill-related topics such as toxicity and bioaccumulation, degradation and fate, and surfactants, see [related ET&C articles](#).

In addition, SETAC's [Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management \(IEAM\)](#) journal brings together a selection of peer-reviewed articles previously published and still relevant to scientists and other respondents to the spill.

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